



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Porter , Indiana [18127]**

Porter is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is part of the [Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 147,155 ranked 9th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Porter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,955. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$27,134, and 104 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Porter was \$19,279 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Porter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,555,134\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 2.8 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Porter was \$2,493,144\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Porter. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 75.2 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.9 percent (compared with 15.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.9 percent (compared with 8.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Porter increased from \$2,373,322\* in 1999 to \$2,400,483\* in 2000, an increase of 1.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,465,879\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

USDOC, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 23, 2009